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**COMMENTS:**

*Attached is a proposed amendment for this application. Upon approval and entry of the amendment, along with the cancellation of claims 12-15 (see the note which precedes the*

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Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE.

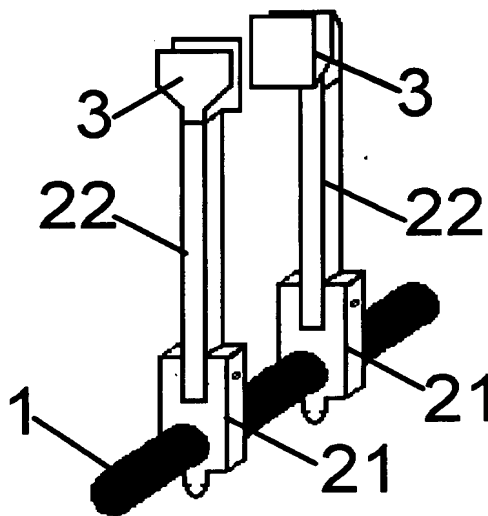
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Sir:

Upon Examiner request, please find below a sketch for the drawing supporting claim 15 according to specification of 09/04/95, page 10, lines 28-39.



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And please find further below a proposal for amending claim 15 correspondingly.

Sub 11-15. (Three Times Amended) The [A] device according to claim 2, wherein said at least one movable arm is made of two portions firmly extending each other, a first portion including said transverse hole in which said support part is disposed and another portion carrying said elastic buffer [the connection between the

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support part and each of those of said arms which are movable along said support part is made of a sliding holder].

**Submitted with deference.**

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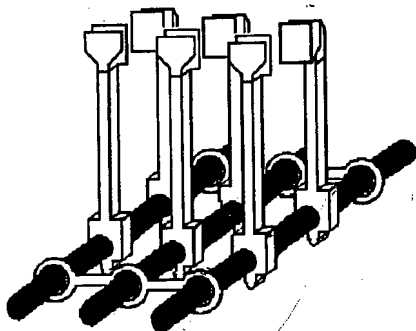
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Upon Examiner request, please find below a sketch for the drawing supporting claim 14 according to specification of 09/04/95, page 14, lines 13-38, more specifically 32-38.



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